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**Stickney Avenue Landfill and
Tyler Street Dump
Toledo, Ohio**

**Chevron Research and
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**SUPERFUND PROGRAM
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Dear Ms. Adams:

Mr. Thomas W. Mateer's letter and Information Requests dated August 12, 1993 were directed to Chevron U.S.A. The full name of this corporation is Chevron U.S.A. Inc. The attached Response to Information Requests is therefore submitted on behalf of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., including Gulf Oil Corporation which merged with Chevron U.S.A. Inc. on July 1, 1985. Please notify the undersigned immediately if EPA did not intend to direct these Information Requests to Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

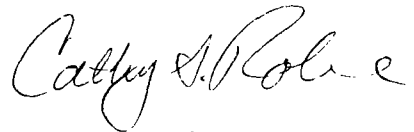
In a telephone conversation on August 23, 1993, Ms. Sherri Estes advised that Chevron U.S.A. Inc. should concentrate on the greater Toledo area in conducting its investigation into the possible usage of the Stickney and Tyler sites. Chevron U.S.A. Inc. identified two facilities in this area; the former "Gulf Toledo Refinery" and the former "Gulf Toledo Terminal." Both facilities were owned and operated by Gulf Oil Corporation, and both were closed in 1983-1984.

Our investigation produced no information or documentation which indicates that the Gulf Toledo Refinery or the Gulf Toledo Terminal ever arranged for the disposal or arranged for transportation for disposal of wastes at either the Stickney Avenue Landfill or the Tyler Street Dump. In fact, we found no information linking any other Chevron U.S.A. Inc. or Gulf Oil Corporation facility with either of these sites. If, as a result of our ongoing investigation, we locate information or documentation that is responsive to these Information Requests, we will supplement our response at that time.

Ms. Marsha A. Adams
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Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please call me at (510) 242-4238.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cathy S. Robie".

Cathy S. Robie
Sr. Superfund Specialist

CSR/

Enclosure

**STICKNEY AVENUE LANDFILL SITE
AND
TYLER STREET DUMP SITE
RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUESTS
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. ("CHEVRON")**

1. The persons consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Information Requests are:

Donald F. Gilson, Jr., Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Christopher E. Larsen, Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Harlan Failor, Gulf Oil Corporation (retired)
Kent Balsmeyer, Gulf Oil Corporation (retired)

2. Copies of the documents consulted in the preparation of the answers to these Request is attached as Exhibit "A" hereto and are identified as:

Internal Gulf Oil Corporation memorandum dated May 24, 1970 listing disposal companies and locations which had been used by the Gulf Toledo Refinery for its waste streams.

List entitled "Toledo Refinery Waste Disposal Records" dated 1/20/89. Transporters and disposal facilities for which there was documentation (at the time the list was compiled) indicating possible use by the Gulf Toledo Refinery are marked with an asterisk. The list also includes transporters and facilities for which there was no documentation indicating use by the Gulf Toledo Refinery, but for which Gulf had obtained vendor information such as price lists, solicitations, capabilities, etc.

3. Chevron has no knowledge regarding persons who may be able to provide a more detailed or complete response to any Information Request, or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents.
4. The EPA Generator Identification Number for the former Gulf Toledo Refinery is OHD-002901866. Chevron has been unable to locate any record of an EPA Identification Number for the former Gulf Toledo Terminal.
5. Chevron has no knowledge concerning any acts or omissions of any person which may have caused any release or threat of release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants or any damages

resulting therefrom.

6. Chevron has no knowledge of any persons having knowledge or information about the generation, transportation, treatment, disposal or other handling of material at the Site.
7. Chevron has no knowledge of any persons, including Chevron and Gulf Oil Corporation, who may have arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged for transportation for disposal or treatment of waste materials, including hazardous substances, at the Site.
8. Chevron objects to this Information Request on the basis that it is overly broad, unduly burdensome, and exceeds EPA's authority under CERCLA Section 104(e). Notwithstanding said objection and in the spirit of cooperation, Chevron provides the following information:

The following is a list of facilities to which wastes from the former Gulf Toledo Refinery may have been taken. Please note that some of the entities listed below may have been transporters and not disposal facilities:

Ace Associates Chemical Environmental Services
Cecos International, Cincinnati, OH
Chemical Waste Management, Emelle, AL
Chemical Waste Management, Kansas City, MO
Chemical Waste Management, Springfield, OH
Environmental International, Kansas City, MO
Evergreen Landfill
Fondessy Enterprises
Liquid Disposal Inc.
Ohio Disposal, Inc.
Ohio Liquid Disposal
Nelson Industrial Service
M. Petty and Sons, Inc.
Sevenson Construction Company
Waste Management of Toledo
Wayne Disposal
Wolverine Disposal Inc.

EXHIBIT "A"

T. J. Dupy

Toledo

J. K. Warne

Houston

May 24, 1970

Industrial Waste Disposal Survey

Attached is a proposal from Samborn, Steketee, Otis and Evans, a Toledo consulting engineering firm, to make an industrial waste survey for industries in Toledo for \$30,000. Each of the three oil companies would be expected to pay one-half or \$5,000 each. I have been unable to determine who pays the other half, but presume it is Fondessy Enterprises, who would operate the project.

This is being pushed by Sun Oil who evidently have a real disposal problem for their API Separator sludge and possibly oil emulsion that won't break out. They got this idea from their plant in Sarnia where industries in that area dispose of their waste through a central disposal facility independently operated. An API report on this project is attached.

Standard Oil of Ohio has indicated they may go along with this project.

Fondessy Enterprises operates a land fill, oil separators and a simplified incinerator (east of Otter Creek Road) on 60 acres of land, part of which Gulf sold to them a few years ago.

Community Sanitation Co. disposed of our trash in a land fill in Michigan for about \$270.00 per month.

Commercial Oil Service hauls away our spent caustic for 1.9¢/gallon at a cost of about \$400.00 per month.

The tank cleaning companies have disposed of our tank bottoms as part of their contract.

Contractors who clean our separators and water treating-HF sludge pits have been able to find a place to dump this so far.

Commercial Oil Service has a local permit for chemicals, but not a state permit. We understand that there are only three state permits issued and the nearest is at Fremont. The price to dump there is about twice that charged by Commercial Oil Service.

At this time we do not have a problem of disposing of our wastes, however since waste disposal is a popular subject, this could change at any time.

We are not very enthusiastic about underwriting a private enterprise when we have no indication of an immediate problem.

Any suggestions you have will be appreciated.

TOLEDO REFINERY WASTE DISPOSAL RECORDS

The following Transporters and TSDF facilities are referenced in the Toledo files. Some references are merely bids for waste disposal jobs. Companies marked with an * have manifests or other documents showing disposal or use as a transporter.

- * Severson Construction Company
- * CWM Emelle, AL
- * Fondessy Enterprises
Michigan Disposal Inc.
Waste Technology Services Inc.
Adams Center Landfill Inc. (An SCA Services Company)
- * Environmental International (Kansas City, MO - Division of CWM)
Central Ohio Mobile Power Wash, Inc.
- * Cecos International, Cincinnati, OH
SCA Chicago, IL, and Model City, NY
- * Wayne Disposal
- * M. Petty and Sons, Inc.
Astro Oil Company
Ohio Transformer Corp.
High Voltage Systems Division
- * Liquid Disposal Inc.
- * Ohio Disposal, Inc.
- * Ace Associates Chemical Environmental Services
- * Evergreen Landfill (Waste Management of Toledo)
- * Wolverine Disposal Inc.
- * CWM Springfield, OH
- * CWM Kansas City, MO
- * Waste Management of Toledo
- * Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) Toledo, Ohio (MI EPA ID #)
- * Nelson Industrial Service
- * Ohio Liquid Disposal
Tiffin Avenue Landfill

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1/20/89